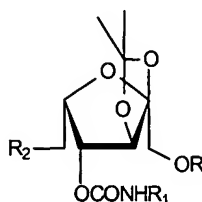


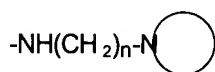
Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A process for preparing compounds of Formula I:

**FORMULA I**

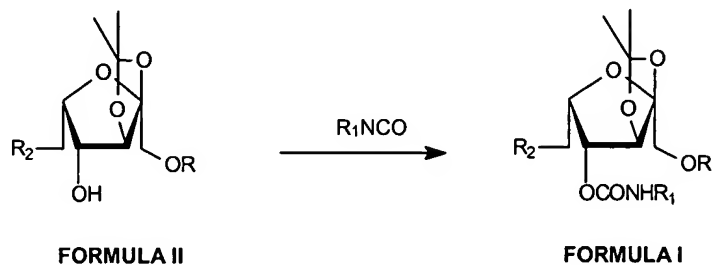
and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, amides, wherein R is C₁ to C₁₅ alkyl, alkene, alkyne (straight chain or branched), aryl, substituted aryl or alkylaryl and R₁ is methyl, phenyl o-, m- or p-chlorophenyl, tolyl, methoxyphenyl or nitrophenyl and R₂ is H, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl or hexamethyleneimino or a radical of the formula NHR₃, wherein R₃ is C₁ to C₁₅ alkyl, alkene or alkyne (straight chain or branched) or a radical of Formula III:

**FORMULA III**

wherein n is 2 to 5 and



is a five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms,
the process comprising treating the compound of Formula II with a suitable an isocyanate
and in a suitable solvent at low temperature as follows:



6. (Original) A process according to claim 5, wherein



is pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl or hexamethyleneimino.

Claims 7-14 (Cancelled)